



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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RE: Draft Proposed Plan for Site 05 and Site 08
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville

Dear Bob:

This Division has reviewed the above cited draft plan and notes that lead levels detected in discrete soil samples taken from these sites have been averaged.

The Division is of the opinion that averaging the analytic results from the discrete soil samples is probably equivalent to the results obtained had composite samples been analyzed. However, since the 150 ppm lead action level is a Department of Health (RIDOH) standard, the Division recommends that the Navy seek concurrence with the RIDOH on this issue. Subsequent to concurrence with the RIDOH and based on the existing information the Division would agree that the no action alternative is appropriate for the soils operable unit at these sites.

Additionally the Division suggests that the final proposed plan list a local contact person in Section 7, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (401) 277-3872 extension 7142.

Sincerely,

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